

## Surgeon General of Navy and Mrs. Braisted Are Dinner Hosts at the Army and Navy Club; Miss Helen Noyes Becomes Bride of W. J. Flather

Other News of Society at the Capital

The Surgeon Gen. of the Navy and Mrs. William C. Braisted were hosts at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club last evening, entertaining in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Chipman entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last evening when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Santa, and Mrs. James Cahill, Miss Dorothy Cahill, Miss Virginia Minor, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Jesse Suter, Mr. Douglas Cornwell, and Mr. Julian Bishop.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett and Miss Helen Blodgett returned to Washington yesterday. Mrs. Blodgett spent the past fortnight in Grand Rapids and Miss Blodgett has completed an extended visit at Cocon, Fla.

Miss Flora Doyle, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Mary, will go to New York today to meet the latter's parents, the former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Mary, who are expected to arrive from Russia April 15, aboard the Christiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary will spend some time in Washington before going to their home at Burlingame, Cal., for the summer.

A marriage of interest to Washington took place yesterday afternoon in Milwaukee, when Mr. William J. Flather, Jr., of this city, was married to Miss Helen Noyes, daughter of the late Judge George H. Noyes. The ceremony, which was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, was very simple, owing to the recent death of the bride's father and of Mr. Flather's mother. An informal supper for the bridal party followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Flather and his bride will be at home at 302 R street, Washington, after May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamilton entertained sixteen guests at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Mr. Deveraux Milburn, of New York, is at the Willard for a few days, arriving in Washington yesterday. Other arrivals there of yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, of Upperville, Va.; Mr. Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York; Mr. H. E. Coffin, of Groton Point, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Tenken, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Weighman, of Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boscovick, who are returning to Virginia from New York.

Among other dinner hosts at the Chevy Chase Club last evening were Representative and Mrs. Rogers, Col. and Mrs. R. G. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop, Commander and Mrs. Henry Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown.

The Congressional Club has cards out for a series of dances to be given every Monday evening (April 24) excepted at 8:30 o'clock.

The Congressional Club has also issued invitations to a reception on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6:30.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, entertained at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at her residence on Wyoming avenue in honor of Mr. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh, N. C.

The guests, who were seated at a large oblong table adorned with spring flowers, included Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, of Raleigh, house guest of Mrs. Daniels; Mrs. William C. Braisted, of Baltimore; Mrs. C. G. Gorgas, Mrs. Cullen, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. D. Gatewood, Mrs. E. R. Stitt, Mrs. Baer, of Baltimore; Mrs. Davenport, white, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Edgar Thompson, Mrs. Eugene Grow, Mrs. W. C. Burden, Mrs. George Ruffin, Mrs. Lewis Battle, Miss Nancy Page Maryland, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, Miss Belle W. Bagley, Miss Ethel Bagley and Miss Cora Bagley.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Royster arrived in Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Willard. Dr. Royster addressed the graduating class at the Naval Medical School yesterday.

Miss Katherine Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, was hostess at luncheon yesterday at Rauscher's in compliment to her house guest, Miss Penelope King, of Cambridge, daughter of the celebrated writer, Basil King.

The guests, thirty in number, were

## A PARISIAN DESIGN

Modeled on the lines of the latest walking gowns of Parisian origin, is this one-piece frock of navy blue gabardine. The waist is almost rigid in its simplicity, with two simple seams running up the side, giving the front a narrow effect, which is relieved by narrow belts at either side. The cape-like drapery introduced at the sides is faced with black satin. Harmonizing with the tailored effect of the gown are collar and cuffs of white linen.



seated at small tables which were decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Martin E. Trench, wife of Commander Trench, U. S. N., entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at a apartment in the Wyoming in honor of Mrs. Ralph Trench, of Annapolis. Mrs. W. H. G. Bullard and Mrs. Richard Leigh presided at the tea table later in the afternoon.

Miss Margherita Tillman, who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Grayson Dullin and Miss Beatrice Dullin at St. Augustine, Fla., will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Fraser.

Miss Tillman will remain South until the first part of May, when she will go to Jamestown, N. C., to join her parents, Commander and Mrs. Edward H. Tillman, at their summer home.

Miss Wood, of Western High School, gave a delightful snack party in honor of the championship team of the Basketball Intercollegiate League Wednesday. The party left in autos for Glen Echo, had dinner, followed by dancing and a buffet supper later in the evening. Those present were: Miss Word, Mr. Eldon, Mr. Raymond Peck, Miss Eleanor Garner, Mr. Les Peinle, Miss Adelaide Pierce, Mr. Russell Whyte, Miss Helen Woolfolk, Miss Gertrude Cecil, Mr. Dick Sergeant, Mr. S. Smith, Miss Ruth White Welch and Mr. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tucker entertained at their home in Chevy Chase Monday evening a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Tucker's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, and Mr. Ernest Armstrong. Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Tucker, among them a diamond brooch, the gift of Mr. Tucker. A supper was served.

Senor and Senora Enrique Amaya, of Buenos Aires, arrived in New York on board the Vauban, of the Lamport & Holt Line, last Friday, and were at the Hotel Astor for several days before coming to Washington, where Senor Amaya takes his post as secretary to the Argentine Legation.

Mrs. F. C. Cushing is a guest at the Wolcott Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Sansom announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. Walter E. Quidey, of Hatteras, N. C., Wednesday, April 5. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents, 319 Thirteenth street northeast, before leaving for their future home in North Carolina. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Winfield Scott Quidey, of Hatteras, N. C., and has recently returned from South America.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, from Washington during the past week have been:

Mr. J. W. Powell, Mr. Benj. W. Guy, Mr. J. S. Tait, Miss L. C. Whit, Mr. Chas. T. Hallinan, Mr. Oscar Calloway, Miss Jesse Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowles, Mr. J. F. Tiley, Mr. R. B. Owen, Mr. Fred C. Luthi, Mrs. J. F. Testman, Mr. Karl K. Gartner, Mr. Rene Daguerre, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Renne, Mr. R. C. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sworpe, Mr. Geo. H. Hayward, Mr. F. B. Brock, Miss I. Frizzell, Mr. A. R. Hazzard, Mr. Thos. C. Bradley, Mr. C. E. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elchberger, Mr. M. Behrend, Mr. E. Cornelson, Mr. E. Sefton, Mr. M. A. Zook, Mr. A. M. Tyik, Mr. Henry W. Scott, Mr. E. F. Phillips, Mr. J. B. Hutchinson, Jr., Mr. J. Reuben Clark, Jr., Mr. Thomas A. Eggleston, Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. R. A. Ford, Mrs. N. McKay, Miss Agnes Seyer, Mr. W. H. Schirman, Jr., Mr. C. A. Beasley, Mr. John K. Graves, and Mr. R. Walton Moore.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Alice Keister, granddaughter of Mrs. Catharine Keister, and Mr. Perron James Wheeler, of Leonardtown, Md., took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Aloysius Church. Rev. Father Walter Brooks, S. J., performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Sheehy was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Vener. Peter acted as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Keister, on H street. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside at 507 Tenth street southeast.

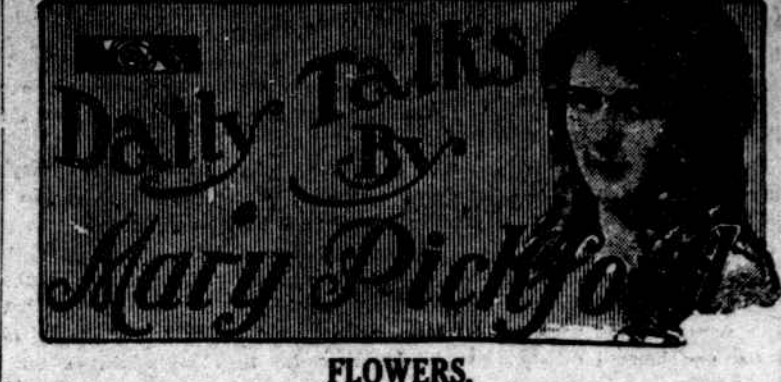
## ORATORS MEET TONIGHT.

Leo III Lyceum of Catholic University Will Hold Contest.

The Leo VIII Lyceum, of the Catholic University of America, will hold its second annual oratorical contest in McMahon Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The speakers who have been selected by competitive trials are: Warren Maxwell, '18, Connecticut, subject, "The New Internationalism"; J. Adeodato Bianchetti, '19, Rhode Island, "Preparedness"; Richard McCullen, '19, Maryland, "The Monroe Doctrine"; and Not Defiance"; John M. Zerby, '19, Pennsylvania, "The Stage and Its Decline"; and Alfred J. Ouellette, '19, Minnesota, "Christianity and Civilization."

The judges will be John J. Fitzgerald, of New York; Rev. M. J. Riordan, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city; and Michael M. Doyle, judge of the Municipal Court of the District. Representative Fitzgerald will deliver an address. Musical selections will be rendered by the University Orchestra, under direction of Rev. Dr. Kelly, of the university faculty. George A. Kahoe, of Albany, N. Y., president of the lyceum, will preside.

**Celebrates Golden Wedding.**  
Warren C. Bickford, employee of the stationery division of the Treasury Department, and grand officer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding at his residence, 331 K street northwest. Mr. Bickford has been in the Federal service for fifty years. He was messenger to President Lincoln during the civil war.



## FLOWERS.

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WHEN the spring comes to California, it wakens a million little poppy buds, hidden among the tall grasses of the meadows, and then the fields burst into a veritable sunrise of gold and blue. The hills, the dunes and even the desert wastes become such a harlequin universe of color that we long to reproduce it and dream of the day to dawn when Nature's colors will take the place of the black and white of the screen.

When I was a child, I could never understand why certain beautiful plants were called "field weeds" while others were distinguished as "garden flowers," for those dandelions, daisies, goldenrod and wild mustard were just as attractive to me as roses, carnations or violets. Sometimes, after going through the hot-houses, I long to see a wind-blown dandelion meadow, even though the cry of the farmer is a lament because this cloth of gold spreads too rapidly and chokes out the crops with its sturdier growth.

Many of my earlier memories are of flowers—of flowers cherished in our own garden, flowers begged from a neighbor's garden, or coveted flowers in those gardens whose high walls kept us children out.

Children are always so unhappy when they are witnesses to the death of flowers, and that is why they so eagerly press them between the leaves of their school books, hoping to keep them eternally alive.

I remember one rose my grandmother had given me. It was delicately pink, exquisitely perfumed, and while it was still in its waxen bloom I pressed it in the family Bible and dreamed because it was there it could never die. But alas! a few days later all that was left was a handful of withered brown petals, which carried only a faint memory of my regal rose.

All children have this instinctive love for flowers, and if it were encouraged and cultivated by sympathetic mothers it could be a potent and esthetic force in their lives. The more we train children to fill their lives with rosebud thoughts, the less they will turn to thorny sadesses.

Studying the world flowers, we become conscious of the power and gentleness of our Creator, for God must be good and kind to put so much divine color and beauty into the world. Then it is we realize that it is ourselves who have brought the existing sinful ugliness into being. Sometimes I dream of having a garden of my own, an old-fashioned garden, with little brick walks, which will be filled with single violets, dusky heartsease, forget-me-nots, mignonette, hyacinths, mass roses, fuchsias, sweet Williams and hollyhocks.

Mother plans to be the gardener and dreams of the day when she will have her comfortable big chair out on the wide veranda overlooking this little earthly paradise of ours.

"Hello, there! Here come the flower vendors; now we know the spring is here!" we shout with joy as we pause to buy a wee bunch of violets and a great armful of pussy willows. As we turn away from the flower vender, we paraphrase our Omar:

"I wonder what the vendors buy. One half so precious as the flowers they sell."

All through the songs of Omar we know that his conceptions of life were beautiful as well as strong because he used flowers to symbolize existence. This steals a little from some of the passages of his warped and gloomy creed.

You who can afford it, some day when the clouds have shut out the sun and you want to feel the thrill of genuine pleasure, buy a great armful of flowers and go to the children's hospital or the old people's home.

Pass from one little cot to another and leave a few blossoms in their pale, transparent hands, and watch with what eagerness their outstretched fingers close over the bits of color. Then will you really know for the first time how sweet and how all blessing is the intoxicating perfume of a flower.

**Answers to Correspondents.**  
Nellie R.—"The Girl of Yesterday" was taken in California. Glenn Martin was the aviator in whose aeroplane I went up 2,000 feet.

Frances G.—Do not let the other girls influence you or ridicule your two braids. You have plenty of time to put up your hair after you are sixteen or eighteen.

Eva A.—The sport skirts and coats are broad stripes and checks this year, but if I could only have one suit I would get a dark color, if I were you. One grows tired so soon of extremes in fabrics or design.

F. G. M.—I cannot give you the address on letter sent to me signed Martha M. Perhaps if she is your longlost sister, she will write again through this column.

J. W.—Jonquils make pretty spring decorations for the table, and, later in the season, lilacs.

Luella G.—"The Goose Girl" was one of my original scenarios.

Mary Rieford.

## SECOND CAVALRY TO ENTER HORSE SHOW

Much Interest Shown in Cross-Country Endurance Test with Colt as Prize.

Washingtonians will see some brand new entries in the military events at the National Capital Horse Show this year. In place of the Fifth Cavalry horses, which have performed at the local meets for several seasons, mounts of the Second Cavalry, temporarily on duty at Fort Myer while the Fifth is campaigning in Mexico, will compete in the classes arranged exclusively for army horses.

Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the show, has announced that he will present a thoroughbred colt, model charger type, to the army officer whose horse makes the best showing in a seven-mile cross-country endurance test, concluding with a jumping exhibition at the grounds, Eighteenth and D streets northwest.

This unusual prize is attracting the attention of the Second Cavalry officers and there will be plenty of entries for this event.

The Marine and Engineer bands are expected to play on alternate days. Enlisted men from Fort Myer will serve as ticket takers and ushers.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR ECONOMY IN HOMES

Housekeepers' Alliance Launches Contest for Anti-Waste Work Co-operation by Domestic.

A contest for the best examples of co-operation by domestic along anti-waste lines was launched yesterday by the Housekeepers' Alliance at a meeting in Woodward & Lothrop's Auditorium. Prizes will be awarded for the best examples of rigid economy not only with food products, but also with gas, fuel, and other household utilities.

"The Servant Problem and Its Relation to Waste" was the general topic for discussion at the meeting. Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, chairman, presided.

"Business," she declared, "will ultimately work for us on domestic terms instead of Wall street terms," and cited as an example the dressing of business windows here during the first week of May with articles calculated to be aids to good domestic science.

**Washington Locket Found.**  
A locket which Gen. George Washington wore around his neck, next to his breast, for forty years, from the time of his marriage until his death, containing a miniature of Mrs. Martha Washington, painted by G. W. Peale, the celebrated artist, has been found by Col. Joseph I. Keefe, of this city. A great-granddaughter of Mrs. Kenyon, wife of Admiral Kenyon, who lived in the old Tudor Place in Georgetown, is the owner of the valuable relic.

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